



LESSON 2

RESOURCE SHEET 1

The UK Human Rights Act (Young people's version)

- **Article 2** Everyone has the right to life.
- **Article 3** Everyone has the absolute right not to be tortured or treated in a way which is cruel or humiliating.
- **Article 4** Everyone has the right not to be required to do forced or compulsory labour and the absolute right not to be treated as a slave.
- **Article 5** Everyone has the right to liberty and security.
- **Article 6** Everyone has the right to a fair trial.
- **Article 7** Everyone has the right not to be punished for doing something if your action was not against the law when you did it.
- **Article 8** Everyone has the right to respect for their private and family life, their home and their letters, emails and phone calls.
- **Article 9** Everyone has the right to believe what they want, and to hold their own opinions. This includes the right to hold religious beliefs.
- **Article 10** Everyone has the right to express their views and opinions. You have a right to receive information and have your say – as long as you respect other people.
- **Article 11** Everyone has the right to get together with other people in a peaceful way and everyone has the right to join a trade union.
- **Article 12** Everyone has the right to marry and have a family. The national law sets the minimum age this can take place at.
- **Article 14** You have the right not to be treated unfairly in the enjoyment of your rights because of your age, race, religion, sex, disability or any other status.
- **The First Protocol: Article 1** Everyone has the right to enjoy their possessions.
- **The First Protocol: Article 2** Everyone has the right to an education.
- **The First Protocol: Article 3** Everyone has the right to vote in elections to choose which government they want to run the country. The law states the minimum age someone can vote.
- **The Thirteenth Protocol: Article 1** Nobody can be sentenced to death for any crime.